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F.A. Cup Special

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Down the stairs...the entrance is just ahead...the sign above says it all: THIS IS ANFIELD. Well, in reality, this is issue 93 of *Life of Monty*, edited, published, thought up, and entered into an Atari 1040ST with Epson FX-86e printer by Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904-1339, phone (415) 461-2692, but only from 5 PM - 11 PM Pacific time.

What's with that paragraph? Well, Anfield is the home ground of Liverpool Football Club - you remember, the ones that lost ninety-or-so fans a few weeks ago? Anyway, ESPN got its act together and showed the F.A. Cup Final (albeit with commercials during play - but they even show commercials during USA World Cup qualifying matches) live from Wembley. For those of you who didn't see the highlights (you must have been watching CNN), the first 90 minutes weren't anything to brag about - Liverpool scored in the first four minutes, while their neighbors from Everton scored with about one minute left in regulation - but the thirty-minute overtime belongs in the next "Best of the Cup Finals" video tape, with a Liverpool substitute coming off the bench for two goals in ten minutes to give "The Reds" a 3-2 win. We could have done without the occasional smart guy running onto the field, but at least there wasn't the massive D-Day landings you get when somebody wins the World Series... (I heard "Who Cares", Caruso)

**MONTY'S NEWS AND COMMENT** is brought to you by - well, it's not NBC Computers, sponsors of Everton Football Club, who recently set a record by finishing second in the F.A. Cup tournament for the seventh time...

Remember last year's fake *Chocolate Factory* that reported (incorrectly) that Bruce Linsey was running the DIPCON tournament in San Antonio? Well, any 'zine that lists me as the Tournament Director for this year's DIPCON in San Diego is...not a fake.

That's right, folks - Larry Peery has named me as the Tournament Director for the regular Diplomacy section of this year's DIPCON. And any rumors that this is really the first step in my master plan to take over the hobby and toss out those foulest of fiends, those nastiest of nuisances, those vilest of vermin - yes, I'm talking about *Amiga* owners (Macintypes are pardoned in exchange for Apple not suing Atari over its use of GEM and letting Dave Small make those Mac emulators for the ST - where's the sound?) - are totally false, except possibly for the Amiga part.

I surrender! John Forsythe's attempt to host the Miss Universe pageant was just too much. PLEASE get rid of the mink coats to the winner so that Bob Barker will come back. (They should get rid of them anyway...did I say that?) Can't somebody cough up another \$10,000 cash prize instead? (I didn't see Diet Coke throwing prizes at the winner - maybe next year they can sponsor the swimsuit competition in 3-D?) Meanwhile, the Netherlands - one of the places that can't host the pageant as it would have to be held from 3 AM to 5 AM to be shown live in New York, but everybody probably watches Miss World instead - had the winner. (And has anybody else noticed that the scores in the semi-final round tend to get more spread apart as the round progresses, with the high scoring woman invariably winning? Whatever happened to the question for the finalists?)

Steve Heinowski has announced that Don Williams will be the next Boardman Number Custodian. Pardon me for asking, but why is there no "BNC under the Covenant", especially since Robert Sacks did not exactly give the BNCzine *Everything* a brilliant review as BNCs tend to declare Robert's standby policy (pretty much "anybody that sends in orders gets the position") irregular (as none of the players know who to have diplomacy with in advance)?

**More news from AREA:** I asked the AREA technician what happens in case of a draw in a multi-player game. The reply: "treat each person in a draw as a winner against the losers". This makes no sense: suppose all seven players have the same rating and there is no halving of points. A sole winner receives 10 points (70 divided by 7 players) from each loser (total 60); each person in a 2-way draw receives 10 points from each loser (total 50 each - but the losers lose 20 each instead of 10). In a six-way draw, the loser loses 60 points! NOTE that a draw including ALL players is considered NOT TO HAVE BEEN PLAYED!

# MEETING OF MINDS #27

This is *Meeting of Minds* #27, the subzine of International Diplomacy Tournament Ratings (IDTR), published by the IDTR Chairman, Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904-1339, USA. If you didn't see the 1988 final standings on the front cover of this issue, ask someone on the MIDCON committee for the details.

Anyway, with DIXIECON taking place while this is being mailed, it's time for a quick look at some of the upcoming tournaments:

**NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP** is next on the schedule, so if anybody is planning to be in Sydney in mid-June (maybe you can take in a Swans match or watch the Aussie cricketers in England on TV somewhere), contact Luke Clutterbuck, 16/353A Old South Head Road, Bondi Beach, NSW 2026, AUSTRALIA for details.

Back to America for **ORIGINS** in Los Angeles, June 29 - July 2. The Diplomacy tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 AM on June 29. Registration forms are available in major wargaming magazines; you can also register at the site (beginning June 28), which is the Los Angeles Airport Hilton. At-the-site registration is \$30 and includes all game fees.

The largest tournament of the year is likely to be **MANORCON** in Birmingham, England, July 7-10. This is a two-round event featuring the British "Team and Individual Championships". Contact Richard Walkerdine, 13 Offley Road, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 2AZ, U.K.

Robert Sacks is scheduled to be running the **ATLANTICON** Diplomacy Tournament in Baltimore at the Convention Center and Sheraton. For registration, write to **ATLANTICON**, 37 Woods End Road, Middletown, NJ, 07748.

**DIPCON** will be held at - well, either Larry Peery's residence or the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, depending on whether there are less than, or at least, 50 persons attending. Send your \$22 registration to Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102.

**DIPCON XXII** is being run slightly differently from the first 21 in that the "overall tournament results" will be based on performance in not only regular Dip but variants (including Gunboat) and even computer Dip. However, only the regular Dip sections will be considered for determining the results as far as IDTR points are concerned.

The game notwithstanding, the big talk so far seems to be centered on the **WORLD DIP CON 90** site selection meeting to be

held sometime during the tournament. There are two favorites: DIXIECON and a still-being-worked-out site organized by Robert Sacks. Meanwhile, the mystery of the "WORLD DIP CON" logo on the DIPCON registration form has been solved - it was a mistake on Larry's part.

Waddington-Sanders, who produce Canadian versions of Diplomacy, are part sponsors of CAN-CON, being held August 4-6 in Toronto. Unfortunately, I received the flyer just after the last publishing date, and the June 1 "cheap housing" deadline has passed, but there's still time to register for the tournament. (There should be a form enclosed; note the fee is C\$20, which is less than US\$20 until you include the fees for converting the money.)

## GAME OPENINGS

**AREA-RATED DIPLOMACY -**  
Martin signed up. Need six more. No NMR deposit needed, but those who drop out will be reported to AREA and are subject to whatever they decide.

**STANDBYS** needed for Diplomacy and Kingmaker - there's sub credit for those who are called; 50 cents for your first set of orders, 50 cents for your second, and one dollar for finishing the position.

## SPECIAL NOTE FOR TALISMAN PLAYERS

Rich Hanson has expressed interest for both himself and his son to play Talisman. Normally, two members of the same family would not be allowed to play in the same game, but (a) Talisman is not at a level that's as "serious" as, say, Diplomacy (nor is there as much dependency upon other players), and (b) this is more of an experimental game, anyway - the PBM rules haven't been tested under actual gaming circumstances. If the two other players (Stephen Dorneman and Rick Pierce) don't object to the two Hansons playing in the same game, and if I can write up the PBM rules, the game will begin in the next issue.

# DIP WARZ ELECTION SPECIAL

And as the polls are beginning to close throughout the eight corners of curved space, it's time to discuss how things actually work - probably the one time this actually happens. Anyway, each planet receives a population

value - from 1/2 for those postage-stamp-size planets, at least those that haven't been used to send intergalactic mail, to a whopping 3 points for those big ones that always happen to eclipse your favorite sun just as it's about to set over that particular spot in the ocean where the colors are just the right shade of pink. As to how each election happens - well, that's left up to the planet in question, which only goes to show how many different ways you can come up with a predetermined result.

This time around, there are three parties actively contesting THE EMPERORSHIP - the recently deposed EMPEROR, Rod Seaparter; his predecessor, Lord Sacks Fifthavenue; and a mysterious Diplomatic Bad Boys candidate to be named later. Excuse me, but the first results are coming in - take it away, Obladec planet in the (I can't believe I'm saying this) Ringo star system...

"Well, the voting has been fast, furious, and, unofficially, early and often. The election officer-in-command is posting the final results, and Seaparter appears to have nosed out the DBB by about 26,000 votes, or about 0.1 percent here. One point for - just a moment; the INQUIRY sign is lit. The election council has demanded a recount. More on this later."

We'll be waiting for word from Obladec as it develops. Now onto the People's Republic of Berkeley Exiles planet in the Eastbay system, where things have been exciting to say the least:

"There's been an exceptionally heavy turnout here this time; over a dozen people actually bothered to go to the polls. Yes, 15 ballots have been cast, and the majority have decided that rent control will be strengthened so that no landlord can increase by more than 100 percent per year, although in Earth terms that's only 67 days. Meanwhile, in the EMPEROR election, the pro-Seaparter student faction clashed with the pro-Lord Sacks student segment, resulting in a large number of pro-Lord Sacks casualties as they were outnumbered 40-1 despite being the largest registered organization

on the planet. However, this was all moot as the DBB-supported police came in and, in the true spirit of "superior firepower will defeat superior numbers every time", took care of matters. One and a half points for the DBB here. Back to you."

And back to Obladee:

"After the first recount, the Seaparter plurality has increased to 30,000. The committee has decided to have another go at it. We're still awaiting a final decision."

Aren't we all. And now it's time for sports, and you know what that means:

"LIVE from the Winsome Drawsome planet on the Wee-Neverlose system, it's only worth one-half point but it's a lot better than lining up for hours on end to cast a ballot which is, more likely than not, going to disappear under mysterious circumstances if you happened to vote against THE candidate. Anyway, the elections official is coming out onto the Field of Political Influence with the Orb of Ultimate Decision which the candidates' representatives will attempt to kick into the Net of Superiority between the Posts of Diplomatic Endeavor and under the Crossbar of Intergalactic Harmony.

Since there are three candidates this time, each representative must attempt to put the ball into the net while facing TWO goalkeepers, one from each opposing candidate's organization. Here are the highlights of the first 66 rounds: well stopped...nice dive...fisted over the crossbar...JUST wide...both keepers got a hand on that one...DIVING stop...has him beat - OFF the outside edge of the post!

After 66 tries by each representative, it's still scoreless. DBB and Lord Sacks miss on their 67th shots. Seaparter can win with this one - here's the kick - off the post - off the DBB goalkeeper's head - off the crossbar - off Lord Sacks' goalkeeper's head - off the other post - and, as the South American commentators would say, "GOOOOOOOOOOLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL!" Seaparter picks up one-half point here.

More word from Obladee: the third count brings Seaparter's plurality back down to 28,000. The officials have requested another go at it. Let's switch to the first of the big planets - the Icebox planet in the Ig Lew system:

"Incredible as it may seem, just before the polls opened, a large asteroid smashed into the planet, causing an orbital shift which resulted in a freak heatwave melting most of the frozen water masses. As a result, so many people took to the newly-formed beaches that nobody's been able to break through the traffic jams and reach the voting booths. Well, almost nobody:

there was one person who had been waiting outside of his polling place for four hours reading a pamphlet entitled 'How to Survive an Upcoming Asteroid Impact'. This resulted in Lord Sacks Fifthavenue receiving a 100 percent vote here, and he picks up the three points. And what a coincidence: one of his Asteroid-Orbit-Shifting ships has landed and picked up the voter."

We've just received word that the voting on the Middle of Nowhere planet has been cancelled due to its being used as postage on sending the Darkside Dare planet to the other side of the galaxy. Meanwhile, back on Obladec, a mysteriously-appearing ballot box has been found and the DBB have won by 2 votes. The Election Council have upheld this result. Tough luck for the Diplomatic Rebels here. Maybe they'll do better on the EGGhead planet in the TSaR system:

"There's a lot of commotion here because of the recent release of the second edition of the Election Code. Despite secret underground meetings of the Imperial Election Council, occasional glimpses by the general public, and rigorous computer testing, it is the consensus of the voters that the second edition of the Election Code is every bit as confusing and ambiguous as the first, so they'll do what they did last time - swords UP and (CLANK CRASH STAB SPURT THUD BASH CLANG CRASH CHOP THUD BOUNCE) the Diplomatic Rebels representative takes it - three points for Seaparter from here."

It seems as if Seaparter, Lord Sacks, and the DBB are splitting the votes. As this is an unprecedented situation, we'll ask the Keeper of the Imperial Diplomatic Archives on the Oily Linseed planet what the Official Election Rules say. We'll let you know when he finds - we've just been informed that he's found the master index and is searching for the location of the index entry. It seems that the index containing the location of the appropriate law is itself some 200 km from the master index. My mistake - the computer is 200 km away. (Mere seconds later....) The laws in question have been researched and are being made public right here: apparently, back in the days predating even EMPERORS Conrad von Mefirst and Yawn Boring, a similar situation existed. In this case, the three competitors got together and decided things in the true Diplomatic Empire way - plenty of talk, plenty of blood, and no prisoners taken.

Unfortunately, it's time for the Match of the Week, and our contracts with the sports leagues give them broadcast priority, so that's all for now. (Did you know that NBC once stopped showing "The Skins Game" at the 18th Hole - for \$180,000 - because it was time for football?)

## **1830 "STARLIGHT EXPRESS" - TURN 1**

Well, Scott Nixon is out, so there are five players in the game; each of you begins with \$480. Meanwhile, Conrad von Metzke can't get his hands on a copy of the game at the moment...

DICK MARTIN bids on C&A (max bid 225)

JIM GOODE bids on B&O (240)

RICH HANSON bids on D&H (95)

RICK PIERCE also bids on C&A (170)

CONRAD von METZKE passes

DM bids on C&SL (50)

JG bids on D&H (80)

RH passes

RP buys Schuylkill Valley for \$20

DM buys C&SL for \$45

RH buys D&H for \$85

RP buys M&H for \$110

DM buys C&A for \$175

JG buys B&O for \$225

Note that in those cases where only one person bid on a company while another company was "currently being offered", the selling price is \$5 more than the original price (as a bid must be more than the face value - rule 7.2). Schuylkill Valley and M&H were sold at face value because nobody bid on them prior to their becoming "currently offered".

DM receives a 10% share of PRR; RP receives the 20% President's share of B&O. (RP can also exchange the M&H for a 10% share of NYC.)

There is no revenue collection yet; Corporations may now have their stock bought and sold. Since Jim Goode made the last transaction, the order of play as of this moment is Hanson, Pierce, von Metzke, Martin, and Goode. (In effect, Hanson receives the "Priority Deal" card.)

The next turn consists of a Stock Round and an Operations Round. Remember to write orders for Corporations which you may own at the beginning of the Operations Round - include a Par Value for any Corporation of which you could be President. (Rick Pierce should state a Par Price for B&O, as he is already President.)

**TURN 2 DEADLINE is JULY 8  
(an extra week because of ORIGINS)**

## **RAILWAY RIVALS "STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET OFF" - TURN 9**

**LONDON-PRESTON (61-31):** GOERS first, GRCO/ECU joint run second. GOERS pays 1 to ECU and 4 to GRCO.

**LEICESTER-NORTH (44-S4):** NUT first, GRCO second, COSALT third. GRCO pays 7 to COSALT; NUT pays 3 to SEX.

**MANCHESTER-NORTH (26-S3):** GRCO first, SEX second, GOERS and COSALT also ran. GRCO pays 3 to GOERS; GOERS pays 4 to GRCO.

**PETERBOROUGH-BRISTOL (46-55):** GOERS first, NUT second, ECU first. GOERS pays 1 to SEX and 8 to NUT; NUT pays 1 to SEX and 3 to GOERS.

**GRIMSBY-LONDON (11-63):** COSALT was the only runner. COSALT pays 1 to ECU.

**DONCASTER-HUDDERSFIELD (15-21):** GRCO first, NUT second, SEX third. GRCO pays 1 to SEX and 3 to NUT; NUT pays 1 to SEX and 2 to GRCO.

**GLOUCESTER-SHREWSBURY (56-33):** NUT first, ECU second. ECU pays 4 to NUT.

### **TURN 9 BUILDS**

**GRCO:** no builds

**GOERS:** C 11 - B 11 - A 12; Wolverhampton - F 17 (pay 1 to NUT for F 17); K 61 - N 62 (pay 1 to ECU for N 62). *Note that GOERS built one too many in turn 8, so C 11 - B 11 had to be rebuilt. There is no payment to COSALT for Wolverhampton - F 17 as both built this route in this turn.*

**NUT:** Leicester - N 17 (pay 1 to GRCO for N 17); I 16 - H 15 - H 14 (pay 1 to COSALT for H 14); F 13 - G 14 (pay 1 to COSALT for G 14).

**ECU:** H 58 - H 57 - I 57 - I 52 - G 53 (pay 1 to SEX for I 55 and 1 to COSALT for I 52); E 31 - E 32.

**SEX:** E 58 - E 59 - Leicester (pay 7 to GRCO for the entire route); M 64 - M 65. *The remainder of Melinda's builds were discarded as she has reached the limit of 10 points.*

**COSALT:** Wolverhampton - F 17 (pay 1 to NUT for F 17); M 7 - Huddersfield.

Current standings and Turn 10 runs are on the next page - meanwhile, David Watts noted that each pair of numbers didn't appear as the first numbers in a run during turns 7-9; for example, there was no run between sectors 1 and 3. See the next page for the reason . . .

## **STANDINGS AT THE END OF TURN 9**

**GRCO:**  $149 + 51 + 8 = 208$

**GOERS:**  $114 + 38 - 10 = 142$

**NUT:**  $91 + 65 - 10 + 2 = 148$

**ECU:**  $94 + 13 - 10 + 1 = 98$

**SKX:**  $39 + 7 - 10 + 1 = 37$

**COSALT:**  $65 + 26 - 10 + 3 = 84$

Back to the runs question - although the requirement that each pair of numbers is used for the first numbers in runs once in turns 7-9 and once in turns 10-12 is in most postal RR rules, it doesn't appear in mine. However, the runs in turns 10-12 have been selected to conform to this rule.

## **TURN 10 RUNS:**

**16 - 35** (Sheffield - Liverpool)

**11 - 44** (Grimsby - Leicester)

**41 - 23** (Derby - Burnley)

**51 - 65** (Birmingham - Cambridge)

**22 - 53** (Bradford - Wolverhampton)

**S4 - 34** (North - Liverpool)

**S6 - 66** (Any Port - Oxford)

Build up to 5 POINTS after runs in turn 10

**TURN 10 DEADLINE is JULY 11**  
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## **KREMLIN - "AIN'T MISBEHAVIN" - INITIAL SETUP**

Here are the faction names:

**Anderson:** COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONIST ECOLOGIST  
EDUCATIONALIST PROGRESSIVES (CREEP)

**Weseman:** EARTH FIRST CHERNOBYLITES (EPC)

**Pierce:** OLD LINE MARXISTS (OLM)

**Carrier:** No name yet (C)

**Nash:** REHABILITATED NEO-MENSHEVIKS (RNM)

**Cameron:** LENINGRAD NEO-TSARIST CLUB (LNTC)

The initials are used in the character listings to indicate declared IPs - see the next page. If Chris Carrier names his faction, its acronym will replace "C".

## **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

**PARTY CHIEF:** Apartschik (A), 80, +

**KGB HEAD:** Krakemheds (E), 72, LNTC 10, EFC 1

**FOREIGN MINISTER:** Manjak (P), 61

**DEFENSE MINISTER:** Purgemoff (F), 71, EFC 1

**IDEOLOGY CHIEF:** Putschnik (Y), 52, CREEP 2

**INDUSTRY MINISTER:** Wasolin (Z), 50, CREEP 1

**ECONOMY MINISTER:** Boremtodev (K), 66

**SPORT MINISTER:** Satin (O), 62

**CANDIDATES:** Goferbrok (C), 74; Niewitko (D), 73;

Mischif (I), 68; Karrienko (N), 63; Protaky(U), 56

Numbers indicate ages; letters indicate ID letters on the cards and IP sheets; + indicates a red cross; all declared IPs are listed by faction name (acronym) and IPs declared, with currently controlling factions underlined.

## **TURN 1A ORDERS:**

**CURE** - Politburo members can be moved to the Sanatorium by controlling players

**PURGE** - Players controlling KGB, Ideology, (Party), and Industry chiefs may write purge attempt orders

**INVESTIGATION** - Players controlling Defense, Foreign, KGB, (Party), and Industry chiefs may write trial/condemnation orders; all Politburo members have any Innocent votes against other Politburo members "just in case" cast. (Guilty votes need not be listed as not voting is considered to be a Guilty vote.)

The GM will make Health rolls after the Investigation Phase.

Remember that IPs can be declared at any time (for example, "between the Purge and Investigation phases") and can be made conditional on other events, including other declarations.

**TURN 1A DEADLINE is JULY 8  
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**DAVE ANDERSON'S CORRECT ADDRESS is:  
BOX 6092, Pontiac, MI 48059**

**MARK WESSEMAN'S NEW ADDRESS is:  
4334 NEVILLE ROAD, SOUTH EUCLID, OH 44121**

## **KINGMAKER "THE KING AND I" - TURN 1**

**Nixon's Faction**

**HOWARD** remains in Farnham

**GREYSTOKE** remains in Appleby

**GREY** remains in Chillingham

**NEVILLE** remains in Raby

**WHITE DUCHESS II (Ozog)**

**HERBERT** (Llanstephen)-w27-Cardigan

**CLIFFORD** (Conisboro)-m34

**KNIGHTS OF THE HIGH SIERRA (Weseman)**

**BERKELEY** (Berkeley)-h31-h20-Hereford-w21-w16

**STANLEY** remains in Douglas

**KING'S COURT (Anderson)**

**ROOS** (Belvoir)-h3-Coventry(g)

**BOURCHIER** (Pleshey)-Barnet-St. Albans-h23-Kenilworth-Coventry

**ROYAL ORDER OF THE GARTER (Hunt)**

*Holland* remains in Compton

**Le SWAN** (Berwick)-s27-s25-s26-s24-s23

**NORTHFAX KNIGHTS (Moore)**

**PERCY** (Cockermouth)-m2-m7-m14-m20

**HASTINGS** (Tutbury)-Lichfield-Lichfield-h5-h18-Hereford

**Le ROSE** remains in Plymouth

**WHITE DUCHESS II and KNIGHTS OF THE HIGH SIERRA** have formed an alliance

**POST-MOVEMENT:** Herbert controls George; Bourchier controls Margaret

**MOVEMENT ORDERS - NOTES:** Cathy, you ordered Herbert to "take George", which can only be done at the end of a move; Clifford stops at m34 since it is a forest square; Le Swan was ordered to dock, but moving to the port counts as a space (except when forced to land, e.g. Storms); Percy stopped at m20 since m20 doesn't touch m25; all ships may move normally in a turn that had a Storms (or, for that matter, Gales) event - so all ships in play can move in turn 2 even though a storm event occurred.

**YOUR TURN 1  
CROWN CARD:**

**TURN 2 EVENTS: STORMS AT SEA** (Le Swan must land - but it is ignored because of later events); **FRENCH RAID** (no effect); **EMBASSY** (King Henry to Preston); **IRISH REVOLT** (no effect); **MUTINY - LE SWAN** (Le Swan is removed from play and sent to discards); holding card to Moore.

**PRESS:**

**HIGH SIERRA: CHANGE OF ADDRESS** for MARK WESEMAN (until August 20) is **4334 NEVILLE ROAD, SOUTH EUCLID, OH 44121**

**HIGH SIERRA-GM:** How much press will you print?

**GM-HIGH SIERRA:** Usually, everything that's written; however, if there's no room, "unimportant" press (i.e. press that won't really effect the game if it's not printed) will be cut.

**HOLLAND:** "...hum te tum te tum..."

**KING'S COURT-WHITE DUCHESS:** Cathy, can you change to the Red Duchess? Support the crown, support your King!! We are his court jesters and we will support till we can pick up Edward of March or (Richard).

**NORTHFAIN-STANLEY:** How's the fishing on the north side of the island? I always preferred the south side myself.

**NORTHFAIN-NEVILLE:** As Lord Protector of the North, I hereby ask that you remove yourself and your belongings from my demense immediately.

**HASTINGS-HERBERT:** How many baseball cards do you want for George?

**TURN 2 DEADLINE is JULY 13  
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While there's some extra white space here, I might as well fill it with something totally trivial . . . did any of you see *The Metadiploma?* Was that a fake of some kind, or is Chris Carrier in for some competition in a category which some feel has one too many 'zines already? (Don't look at me . . .)

**DIPLOMACY "LES MISERABLES", WINTER 1901 - what, three builds isn't good enough for some people?**

**AUSTRIA (Holley) builds A BUD and A TRI; has A GAL, F GRE, and A SER**

**ENGLAND (Hopcraft) NMRs - play one short with A NWY, F NTH, and F NWG**

**FRANCE (Bajuk) builds F MAR and F BRE; has A POR, F SPA(sc), and A PIC**

**GERMANY (Allen) NMRs - play three short with A BEL, F HOL, and A DEN**

**ITALY (T. Bowen) is even with F ION, A TUS, and A VEN**

**RUSSIA (Slaughter) builds F STP(nc) and A MOS; has F RUM, A UKR, F SWE, and A SEV**

**TURKEY (Doracman) builds F SMY; has F CON, A ANK, and A BUL**

**COA for BRIAN BAJUK: 1940 N WOODCREST COURT, SILVERDALE, WA 98383** - Brian also apologizes for not writing to the players, but finals and Navy commitments have kept him too busy to communicate.

**DEADLINE for SPRING 1902 is JULY 14  
(all together now:  
an extra week because of ORIGINS)**

Why an extra week, you ask? Well, I return from Los Angeles on the afternoon of July 3, which wouldn't give me a lot of time to go through the orders for all of my games *and* go through my ORIGINS acquisitions, right?

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Over there is a pre-registration form for CAN-CON 89, which will be held August 4-6 in Toronto. If you want more information, you can request it from Doug Acheson, whose address is the same as the one to which you send your form - if you can't read it on the form, it's 95 DUNDONALD STREET, BARRIE, ONT. L4M 3T4, CANADA. Remember that it costs 30 cents to mail a letter to Canada.

PREREGISTER ME:

Name:

Address:

City, Province/State:

Postal Code/Zip, (Country):

Please pre-register ( ) person(s) for CAN-CON '89 at \$20.00/person.

~~Save one of those rooms for me for Friday & Saturday nights at . . . .~~  
~~(too late for the \$27 room rate - sorry) . . . . \$27.00/night/person~~

Now for some questions.

I am coming with my spouse . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ( )

I am bringing our kids . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ( )

I/we would like to have breakfast . . . . . . . . ( )

    lunch . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ( )

    dinner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ( )

(I would seriously recommend taking advantage of the breakfast at \$3.75+PST)

I/we would like to go to the Jays/Yankee game . . . . ( )

I would take advantage of a bridge tournament . . . . ( )

I/we would like to go out for dinner Saturday night . . ( )

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* Please make cheques out to Douglas Acheson and mail to  
the address at bottom of this sheet.

Some further thoughts. There will be four scheduled gaming sessions: Fri.  
afternoon, Sat. morning & evening/afternoon and Sun. morning. Each session  
will cost \$8/per for those who don't pre-register.

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